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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: **Board of Massage and Bodywork**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.**

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
 Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: May 21, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Sharon Gamble
Ron Clark
Aimee Moulder

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:35p.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 19, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, second by Ms. Dunning to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Evaluation of Modalities – continued

The Board reviewed the draft of legislative language prepared by Ms. Kelly regarding the evaluation of modalities. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Overmyer to approve the proposed language and allow Ms. Kelly to present it to Mr. Mangler. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Cheyenne Marie Figgs, Priscella Shawanna Brezial, Kenley Lima, Caroline Victor, Jasmine M. Impollonia, Rachel Denise Straley, Jose A. Garcia, Amanda Kristina Harkins, Prestina V. Melton, Krista N. King, Karyn E. Hudson and Fengmei Wen. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Corey Ryan, Jennifer Lynn Fazekas, Augustine Olivette Rogers, Mark J Parrotte and Lisa M. Matoni. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint Status

20-05-14 – Attorney General
20-10-14 – Attorney General
20-12-14 – Attorney General
20-15-14 – Investigative Unit
20-16-14 – Attorney General
20-01-15 – Investigative Unit
20-02-15 – Investigative Unit
20-03-15 – Investigative Unit

Application(s) for DAG Review

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Mr. Cannon to table the applications of Donald Brooks – CMT, Dennis Conte, III – CMT and Traci Simmons – CMT for more information. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Mr. Beebe to approve contingent the application of Patricia Kirsch – CMT once proof of CE is received. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous Discussion & Review

Ms. Jachimowski opened the discussion of Board member representation; if the separation of Massage and Bodywork moves forward, should they open/add a seat for a representative from the new license type? She did not feel it would be a fair representation of the professions if not because of the difference in the modalities. Ms. Kelly advised that she would do more research into the design of Boards in reference to representation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Jachimowski read a letter from Mr. Townsend; he was concerned over the availability and cost of “live” CPR courses. The Board advised that they will continue to accept only these classes, and

advised that there are many courses available that he can find listed on the American Red Cross or American Heart Association websites. Securing your certification in a hands-on setting is a matter of public safety.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Gamble thanked the Board for their continued hard work. She also asked for a copy of the proposed statutory changes. Ms. Kelly advised she should submit a written request to Ms. Strauss.

Ms. Moulder expressed to the Board how pleased she was that they were working so hard to finally separate massage from bodywork. Ms. Moulder also asked if the board would consider adding Shiatsu Massage to the list of modalities. She again voiced concerns over the number of schools for specific modalities and how important it was to carefully research each certifying entities requirements. Ms. Kelly advised that the regulations that will be drafted as a result of the potential statutory change would include the specifics.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Ms. Overmyer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:31p.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Strauss', written in a cursive style.

Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist II